Mountain Weather Forecast

Eryri (Snowdonia) National Park

Forecast valid from 06:00 on Friday 05 Apr 2024 until 23:59 on Saturday 06 Apr 2024

Forecast Issued on Friday 05 Apr 2024 at 03:07

Confidence: High confidence for an unsettled and windy period from Friday until later Sunday, but especially Saturday. Lower confidence in shower detail through the weekend.

Headline for Friday 05 Apr 2024: Windy with sunny spells and blustery showers, with longer spells of rain arriving later.

Mountain weather hazards on Friday 05 Apr 2024

Blizzards No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent snow** No Likelihood	**Storm force winds** Low Likelihood
Gales High Likelihood	**Severe chill effect** Low Likelihood	**Poor visibility** Low Likelihood
Thunderstorms Low Likelihood	**Heavy persistent rain** Low Likelihood	**Strong sunlight** Low Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m					
Time					
06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Light rain	Hail showers	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Cloudy	Heavy Rain
Precipitation probability					
30%	30%	20%	10%	10%	60%

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Weather: A largely dry and bright day with sunny spells albeit windy with summit gales. A few heavy showers and possibly hail remain possible, these mostly first thing with a dry afternoon likely across most of the National Park. Winds becoming strong. Sunshine turning hazy during the afternoon, with further rain spreading northeast during the evening.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 40% at first, improving to 80% by midday. Falling to 20% during the evening.

Low Cloud and visibility: Hills obscured above 600m during the morning, but this cloud on the tops lifting and breaking by the late morning or early afternoon. Cloud persisting on some tops above 800m, however, and returning down to 600m during any heavier showers. Visibility generally excellent, falling to Moderate at lower levels during any heavier showers.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph) Wind Direction (blowing from)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
900	41/48 SW	43/51 SW	51/64 SW	48/62 SW	48/61 SW	39/50 S	46/59 S
600	29/35 SW	31/38 SW	37/49 SW	35/48 SW	34/46 SW	30/40 S	33/45 S
300	18/30 S	19/32 SW	24/42 SW	23/41 SW	23/41 SW	20/34 S	22/39 S
Valley	17/29 S	19/31 SW	23/40 SW	23/41 SW	22/39 SW	19/33 S	21/37 S

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
900	5/-2	6/-1	6/-1	6/-1	6/-1	6/-0	8/2
600	7/2	8/2	8/2	8/3	8/3	8/3	10/5
300	9/6	9/6	10/6	11/7	10/7	10/7	12/8
Valley	10/7	10/7	12/8	12/8	12/8	12/8	13/9
Freezing Level*	1500m	1700m	1700m	1700m	1700m	2500m	2700m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Meteorologist's View

Very windy, especially across routes and ridges exposed to a southwesterly wind, including Crib Goch, with strong sudden gusts bringing a chance of being blown over, summit gusts likely to be around 5mph higher than the above table. Some good views possible, however early and late cloud will be extensive, requiring good navigation skills. Despite milder temperatures in valleys, strong winds will lead to it feeling sub-zero on the tops. Coupled with the chance of occasional showers, and rain moving in later, warm waterproof layers will be vital.

Forecast for Saturday 06 Apr 2024

Weather: Overnight rain and cloud soon clearing with warm sunny spells following. Staying very windy, with occasional heavy, perhaps thundery, showers developing later in the day. Feeling warm in the sunny spells, but much cooler in the wind, especially on tops.

Maximum wind: Southerly or south-southwesterly 40-50mph with gusts 55-65mph, isolated gusts 70-75mph possible across highest ridges.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 70% at first, rising to 90% by midday. Falling to 70% during the evening.

Low Cloud and visibility: Overnight cloud, obscuring some hills at 700m, lifting and breaking during the morning, to leave just odd patch on tops above 800m. Excellent visibility likely, but falling to poor in any heavy showers.

Temperature: **Valleys:** Plus 12 Celsius rising to Plus 15 Celsius
At 800m: Plus 7 Celsius
Freezing level: Above summits

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